

Abstract

An amphipathic compound including a sterol-derived lipophilic grouping bound to a cationic grouping for use as an adjuvant in the delivery of a vaccine composition.

5 In a particular embodiment, the lipophilic grouping is a cholesterol derivative and the cationic grouping is a quaternary ammonium or a protonatable amine. A vaccine composition including one or more antigens with at least one amphipathic compound having a sterol-derived

10 lipophilic grouping bound to a cationic grouping, is also disclosed.